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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

FOR THE

YEARS 1869 & 1870,

OF

IDAHO TERRITORY.

D. GRAM, SUPERINTENDENT.

BOISE CITY:

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SCHOOL REPORT.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
BOISE CITY, December 1, 1870. }

To His Excellency, the Governor of Idaho Territory:

SIR: I herewith submit to you my Second Biennial Report as Superintendent of Public Schools, for the year 1869 and 1870, of Idaho Territory.

Very respectfully,

Your o'bt serv't,

D. CRAM,

Superintendent Pub. Inst.

Public sentiment is modifying in favor of a better system to be adopted for the management of our Public Schools, and the opinion is now universally prevalent that during the last two years, some improvement has been made, and more interest manifested, as shown by this Report, compared with the former Reports from this office. More has been accomplished in the improvement of schools and school houses than in any preceding two years of our school history.

From past progress and present indications we have much encouragement to press forward in the noble work, untill all impediments are removed, and until educational advantages and facilities are so multiplied that every child in the Territory may have the opportunity of acquiring a sound and practical education.

The income into the Territorial Treasury Fund is entirely inadequate to defray the necessary expenses of furnishing blanks for the use of the County Superintendents and Teachers, and as this office is not disposed to run the fund in debt, I would most respectfully call your attention to sections 3 and 4 of article 1, of the school law, which is for some reason almost entirely neglected. Section 1 of article 2 defines the du-

ties of the Territorial Superintendent, which duties he is powerless to perform without funds.

No apportionment has been made of Territorial School Funds to any county during my term of office, for the reason that the receipts into the Territorial Treasury have not been sufficient to pay for blanks as above stated.

As yet there have been no monies paid into the Territorial School Fund from the sale of school lands. The United States law provides that the 16th and 36th section of each Township shall be reserved for school purposes. This act I would call to your special notice, as well as section 1 of article 1, of the Territorial School laws; also section 2 of article 7, providing compensation for County Superintendents.

While a fair compensation to all County Superintendents should be allowed, it would seem that too much distinction is made in this section.

By reference to the tabular statement of the year 1870, it will be seen that the whole number of children in the different counties of the Territory where Public Schools have been organized, as per Census Marshal's report, is 888, while only 427 have attended school at the cost for Teachers of \$7,912 35. Rent, fuel and contingent expenses, \$1,295 75; making a total of \$9,208 10, equal to \$21 50 for each scholar, for the average time of about two months for each school per year.

We do not propose to turn back on this view of the case, but to go forward. The law under which we labor is not perfect, and should be amended, but the success of our schools depends more upon our active interest in the cause than upon the letter of the law.

The following tables present an abstract of the statistics of the Department of Public Instruction of this Territory for the last two years, and furnishes full proof that the cause is progressing.

I would again call the attention of the several County Superintendents to my former request, to forward to this office all such items of information as they may gather in relation to schools under their supervision.

I have given such information as seems to me will be beneficial, and hope that some effective action may be secured through legislation.

TERRITORIAL SCHOOL FUND—1869.

DR.

December 1, 1868.	
To Balance.....	\$ 3 10
December 31, 1869.	
Paid Warrant No. 4.....	160 65
December 31, 1869.	
To Commission of Treasurer.....	3 22
December 31, 1869.	
To Balance.	84 66
	\$251 63

CR.

March 31, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Boise County,.....	\$ 8 00
June 12, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Oneida County,....	51 60
June 30, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Boise County,.....	28 50
August 5, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Alturas County, ...	28 76
October 23, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received form Boise County,.....	35 55
October 23, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Owyhee County,...	28 21
November 29, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Boise County,.....	2 82
November 30, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Alturas County,...	7 20
December 22, 1869.	
By Franchise tax received from Oneida County,....	57 07
December 31, 1869.	
By Expense Collecting.....	3 92
	\$251 63

December 31, 1869.

By Balance,..... \$84 66

TERRITORIAL SCHOOL FUND—1870.

DR.

October 6, 1870.	
To Paid Warrant No. 5,.....	\$ 80 00
Balance,.....	119 66
	\$199 66

CR.

December 31, 1869.	
By Balance,.....	\$84 66
March 16, 1870.	
By amount received from Boise County,.....	20 08
June 22, 1870.	
By amount received from Boise County, ...	4 70
June 27, 1870.	
By amount received from Alturas County,... ..	17 67
September 13, 1870.	
By amount received from Oneida County,..... ..	60 17
October 6, 1870.	
By amount received from Boise County,..... ..	2 82
November 16, 1870.	
By amount received from Alturas County,..... ..	9 56
	\$199 66

November 30, 1870,	
By Balance,.....	\$119 66

REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1869.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Counties	Date of Report	No of Districts	No of School Houses	No of Schools.	Number of Scholars	Length of Schools During the year	Proportionate attendance	No of boys between 5 and 21 years of age.	No of girls between 5 and 21 years of age	Total No. children between 5 and 21 years of age.
Ada, .	Oct 21	17	7	8	184	97 days	58 days.	82	90	172
Alturas,	No report	No rep't.	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No report	No report	No report.	No report	No report.
Boise, .	Oct 26	4	4	3	73	60 days	16 days	104	129	233
Idaho,	Aug. 31	1	None	1	11	60 "	5 "	7	4	11
Lemhi,	No report	No rep't.	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No report	No report.	No report.	No report	No report
Nez Perce,	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No report.	No report	No report.	No report	No report.
Owyhee,	Aug 31	1	None	1	69	7 1/2 mo's.	35 days	45	55	103
Oneida,	Mch 10	1	1	1	40	9 "	40 "	125	80	205
Shoshone,.	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No report	No report.	No report	No report	No report.
Totals,.		24	12	14	377			366	358	724

CONDITION OF FINANCES.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR.

ENDING AUGUST 31, 1869.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Counties.	To amount paid Teachers salaries.	To amount paid for sites, buildings, repairs & school furniture	To amount paid for rent, fuel and contingent expenses.	Total debits.	By amount received from County taxes	By amount rec'd from district taxes and miscellaneous sources.	Total credits.	Balances in Co. Treasuries in favor of School Fund.
Ada, ...	\$2,374 54	\$5,107 92	\$183 20	\$7,665 66	\$3,759 73	\$3,905 93	\$7,665 66	
Alturas, ...	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Boise, ...	1,667 00	457 73	42 90	2,177 63	5,597 65		5,597 65	\$3,420 02
Idaho, ...	400 00		76 00	476 00	177 47	556 65	734 12	258 12
Lemhi, ...	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Nez Perce, ...	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Owyhee, ...	2,368 71	425 44	470 33	3,264 48	2,522 83	914 72	3,437 55	173 07
Oneida, ...	510 85	15 00	10 00	535 85	434 00	185 00	619 00	83 15
Shoshone, ...	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
	\$7,331 10	\$6,006 09	\$782 43	\$14,119 62	\$12,491 68	\$5,562 30	\$18,023 98	\$3,934 36

REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

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ENDING AUGUST 31, 1870.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Counties	Date of Report	No of Districts	No of School Houses	No of Schools	Number of Scholars	Length of Schools During the year	Proportionate attendance	No of boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No of girls between 5 and 21 years of age.	Total No children between 5 and 21 years of age.
Ada,	Oct. 11	20	5	9	130	2 mo's.	31	135	115	250
Alturas,	Sept. 30	1	None	1	6	3 "	Not given.	3	5	8
Boise, .	Oct. 31	4	5	5	117	4 1/2 "	14	117	137	254
Idaho, .	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't.	No rep't	No report	No report	No report	No report	No report
Lemhi, .	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't.	No rep't.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Nez Perce,	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't.	No report	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Owyhee,	Aug. 31	1	None.	1	52	8 mo's.	33	44	59	103
Oneida,	Aug. 31	3	None.	3	120	9 "	120	139	134	273
Shoshone,	No report	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No rep't	No report.	No report	No report.	No report.	No report.
Totals, .		29	13	19	427			438	450	888

CONDITION OF FINANCES.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE DIFFERENT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1870.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Counties	To amount paid Teachers salaries.	To amount paid for sites, buildings, repairs & school furniture	To amount paid for rent, fuel and contingent expenses.	Total debits	By amount received from County taxes.	By amount rec'd from district taxes and miscellaneous sources.	By balance in Co. school fund beginning of sch'l year.	Total credits.	Total balance in County School Fund to date.
Ada, ...	\$1,228 08	\$350 00		\$1,587 08	\$855 32	\$731 76		\$1,587 08	
Alturas, . .	300 00	None.	\$25 00	325 00	447 96	None.		447 96	\$122 96
Boise, . . .	4,556 00	None.	960 50	5,517 00	4,998 30	None.	\$3,420 02	8,418 32	2,901 32
Idaho, . . .	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Lemhi, . . .	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Nez Peice,	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Owyhee, . .	1,365 27		244 92	1,610 19	2,772 19	131 75		1,903 94	293 75
Oneida, . . .	462 50	45 75	12 00	520 25	152 79	29 00	374 62	556 41	36 16
Shoshone,	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
	\$7,912 35	\$395 75	\$1,242 42	\$9,559 52	\$9,226 56	\$892 51	\$3,794 64	\$12,913 71	\$3,354 19

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STATEMENT III.

Showing the amounts received from the several Counties into the Territorial School Fund on Franchise Tax for the Years 1871 and 1872, together with the expenses of collecting the same

Counties.	Year.	Am't.	Ex Coll'ng.	Totals.	Sum Tot.
Ada.	1871.				
"	1872.	\$ 73 37	\$	\$ 73 37	
Alturas	1871.	147 75	11 08	158 83	
"	1872	46 11	5 46	51 57	
Boise.	1871	3 76	24	4 00	
"	1872.	15 95	50	16 45	
Idaho.	1871				
"	1872.				
Lemhi.	1871.				
"	1872				
Nez Perce.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Owyhee.	1871.	25 00		25 00	
"	1872.				
Oneida.	1871.	252 02	9 01	261 03	
"	1872.	139 79	1 33	141 12	
Shoshone.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Totals,		703 75	27 62	731 37	\$731 37

STATEMENT IV.

Showing the Amounts received as per Territorial Treasurer's Report from Territorial Fund for 1871 and 1872, and other sources as per Sec. 1 of School Law of 1870 and 1871.

Date of Receipt.		
Dec. 18, 1871.	Amount reported,	\$3,626 82
	Amount received from Alturas Co., 1871, being proceeds of the sale of the estate of H. Rhinehart, deceased, under Sec. 276 of the Probate Practice Act.	94 24
Total,		\$3,721 06

STATEMENT V.

Showing the Total amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Territorial School Fund from the date of the last Report from this Office, Dec. 1st, 1870, to Dec. 1st, 1872, with balances.

		CR.	
By balance in Territorial Treasury,		\$	119 66
" amounts rec'd from the several			
counties on Franchise Tax, 1871,			448 86
" " " 1872,			282 51
" " rec'd from Terr. Tr's'y,			3626 82
" " " Alturas Co.,			
" Estate of H. Rhinehart, dec'd.			94 24
			\$4572 09
deduct for collecting the same.			27 62
			\$4544 47
		DR.	
Paid warrant No. 6,		\$	283 76
" " " 7,			1375 62
" " " 8,			38 59
" " " 9,			70 37
" " " 10,			340 50
" " " 11,			324 61
" " " 12,			896 65
" " " 13,			576 58
Balance,			627 79
			\$4544 47 \$4544 47

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the County School Superintendents for the Years 1871 and 1872, and showing the Financial condition of each County at the end of the School Years.

COUNTIES	DR.													CR.																							
	STATEMENTS No's	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25											
		No of District	No of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes.	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No Boys between 5 and 21	No Girls between 5 and 21	Tot No Ch'n bet 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus	To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand and deficits at end of school year.											
Ada, .. '71	20	11	15	308				84		51	317	289	306	3566	61	2513	78	15 00	59 65	5595 07		2331 39	3263 68		5595 07												
" " '72	22	14	15	419	1			97		61	358	321	679	6565	75	109 35		155 75	6830 85		1349 65	6261 38	166 66		7777 69	1680 56											
Alturas '71	1		1	17				120		7	12	5	17	20	00			23 50	223 50	157 25		245 81			403 06	179 56											
" " '72	2		1	20				90		15	20	25	15	400	00			400 00	196 68	38 59		210 92			446 19	46 19											
Boise .. '71	4	4	4	112				753		78	112	148	250	5683	28	116 50		436 45	6236 23	2901 83		1920 64		1999 80	6822 77	197 52											
" " '72	5	5	4	110				520		47	143	144	287	3087	45			316 68	3404 13	586 07	576 54	2976 10			4238 71	334 58											
Lemhi. '71	1	1	1	24				120		20	15	16	31	360	55	387 00	28 40	5 00	780 95			448 95		332 20	781 15	20											
" " '72																				70 37																	
Nez Perce, '71	4	4	4	150				105		71	79	150		1286	00			818 18	2104 00			1037 41	1473 18	1078 72	3589 31	1485 31											
" " '72	5	5	5	227				195		106	121	227		2505	50			1343 08	3848 58	1485 31	351 01	1978 77	673 92	1577 88	6066 89	2218 31											
Owyhee ... '71	1		2	143				330		36	64	79	143	2607	96			1015 22	3623 18	805 95		2897 34		801 79	4505 08	881 90											
" " '72	1	1	2	155				330		71	84	155		1497	30			559 20	2056 50	881 90	246 70	911 84		636 25	2676 69	620 19											
Oneida .. '71	1	1	1	152				150		119	203	192	395	316	00			24 00	340 00	361 00			3 00	458 16	822 26	482 26											
" " '72	5	1	5	485				210		162	284	201	485	659	00			20 50	679 50	361 62	896 65			62 00	1320 27	1007 34											
														28735	43	2656	63	43 40	4787 21	36022	49	7737	61	3529	51	21220	55	5580	44	6946	80	45055	14	7076	08	2057	84

*No Report.

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